

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-12-88

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS
ALL COUNTY COUNSELS
ALL COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL SDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: STATUS OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM ALL-COUNTY
LETTERS ISSUED BY THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES
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The Family and Children's Services Branch (FCSB), in coordination with other branches in the Department, has reviewed those All-County Letters (ACLs) dealing with Child Welfare Services (CWS) issues. The review determined the accuracy of information provided in these ACLs and whether they continue to be in effect considering current statute and regulations. Attached is a list indicating whether an ACL is "obsolete," "current," or "needs revision." Please note that this list addresses only those letters regarding the CWS program which were issued between October 1980 and December 1987. It does not cover the status of ACLs regarding administrative or Emergency Assistance claiming instructions for CWS, fiscal policy, statistical reporting requirements, adoptions-related issues or issues regarding the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children. (See ACIN No. I-32-87 for status of adoption ACLs.)

If you have questions regarding the status of any ACL, please contact your Adult and Family Services Operations consultant at (916) 445-0623 or ATSS 485-0623.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loren D. Suter".

LOREN D. SUTER
Deputy Director
Adult and Family Services

Attachment

cc: County Welfare Directors Association

OBSOLETE

The following ACLs are obsolete and need to be deleted from your active files:

ALL-COUNTY LETTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
80-59	10/1/80	Probate Code Section 1440 - Required Report on Guardianship Petitioners
81-82	8/4/81	FY 1981-82 Allocation for 24-Hour Emergency Response System
81-107	10/20/81	Revised Title XX Social Services Allocation for FY 1981/82
81-126	12/16/81	Out-of-Home Care Services; Administrative Reviews; MPP 30-213
82-02	1/4/82	FY 81/82 Allocation Control for 24 Hour Emergency Response System
82-48	5/21/82	Out-of-Home Care Services; Administrative Reviews: MPP 30-213
83-126	11/30/83	Assembly Bill 2315
84-60	6/18/84	Restriction on Services to Non-custodial Parents
86-60	7/8/86	<u>Hansen v. McMahon</u> - Emergency Shelter Care for Families
86-77	8/13/86	<u>Hansen v. McMahon</u> - Emergency Shelter Care for Families
87-62	4/28/87	Definition of Case for Child Welfare Services Programs

CURRENT

The following ACLs are current:

ALL-COUNTY LETTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
81-117	11/30/81	Child Abuse Reporting Law, SB 781 (Chapter 1071, Statutes 1980) as amended
82-60	6/25/82	Child Abuse Reporting Law
82-101	10/1/82	SB 14 Forms Revision
83-79	8/5/83	Due Dates: Permanency Planning Hearings
83-97	9/14/83	Family Reunification Services Beyond 18 Months - Fiscal Consequences
83-121	11/21/83	Services Authorization
84-38	3/21/84	Federal Review for Compliance with PL 96-272
84-64	6/26/84	Confidentiality of Welfare Records
84-122	11/27/84	Periodic (6 Month) Court Reviews and Permanency Planning Hearings (PPH)
84-128	12/14/84	Requests for Approval of Expenditures for Non-mandated Child Welfare Services
85-15	1/30/85	Special Procedures for Child Victims of Severe Physical Abuse - Chapters 1246 and 1608, Statutes of 1984
85-39	4/1/85	Response to Referrals from Family Planning Agencies
85-42	4/11/85	Federal Review for Compliance with PL 96-272, Title IV-B
85-103	10/9/85	Baby Doe
85-113	11/8/85	Revised Indian Child Welfare Act Procedures

CURRENT ALL-COUNTY LETTERS (Continued)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
86-02	1/2/86	Restriction of Family Reunification Services: Definition of Sexual Exploitation (AB 366, Chapter 1068, Statutes of 1985)
86-08	1/13/86	Revised Agency-Foster Parent Agreement Form SOC 156 and Revised Agency-Group Home Agreement, Form SOC 154
86-17	2/27/86	<u>Christopher T. v. San Francisco Unified School District</u> Consent Judgement
86-23	3/19/86	Preliminary Injunction Requires CWD's to Provide Relative Foster Parents With Written Notification of Financial Consequences of a Change in Custodial Status
86-24	3/21/86	Emergency Assistance Program
86-36	5/7/86	Attorney General's Opinion No. 83-911: Responses to Reports of Child Sexual Abuse
86-95	9/29/86	Reimbursement for Court-Ordered Guardianship Reports
86-102	10/20/86	Foster Care Liability Insurance
87-05	1/7/87	Chapter 1122, Statutes of 1986 (SB 1195)
87-161	12/21/87	Title IV-E Independent Living Skills Program Allocations for Fiscal Year 1987-88
87-168	12/31/87	Emergency Regulations (SB 1219) and Case Definitions

NEED REVISION

Recent legislation and subsequent changes in program policy have created the need to revise all or parts of the following ACLs. Updated letters will be sent when revisions have been completed.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
80-26	4/24/80	Certification Process for Placements in Application Pending Foster Family Home
81-43	4/24/81	New CHDP Documentation and Referral Procedure for AFDC Applicants and Recipients
82-49	5/26/81	Indian Child Welfare Act - Foster Care
82-94	9/16/82	California Administrative Code - Regulations for Investigation of Child Abuse in Group Homes or Institutions
82-112	11/3/82	Senate Bill 14 Major Implementation Issues
83-41	5/5/83	Due Dates: Court/Administrative Reviews and Permanency Planning Hearings
83-88	8/24/83	Original Date of Placement
84-07	1/9/84	Phase II of SB 14 Training
85-100	10/7/85	Limitations on CWD Reimbursements for Child Welfare Services Provided to Non-Residing Parents
85-108	10/16/85	CWD Responsibility to a Dependent Child Placed in State Hospital
87-75	5/20/87	Case Management Responsibilities for Foster Children Who are Accepted for Adoptive Study
87-99	7/17/87	Child Welfare Services Notices of Action Instructions